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Docket No.: NFA-0207
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of:
Masanori Kosuga et al.

Application No.: 10/509,893

Filed: October 1, 2004

For: METHOD OF PAPERMAKING AND
RETENTION AID

Confirmation No.: 1054

Art Unit: N/A

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ERRONEOUS NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On August 10, 2005, the United States Patent and Trademark Office sent a Notification of Missing Requirements with respect to the above-identified matter indicating that an executed declaration was not provided for this application. The Notification of Missing Requirements is improper in view of the papers filed on June 20, 2005.

The facts to support this request are set forth below:

On June 20, 2005, Applicants, through the undersigned attorney, submitted the executed declaration.

The papers filed were identified on the stamped original postcard with the stamp of the Mail Room for the Patent and Trademark Office indicating receipt of the executed declaration on June 20, 2005. Therefore, the Office did timely receive the executed declaration.

Although it is believed Applicants did file the executed declaration together with the original application as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard, enclosed herewith is a copy of the executed declaration as originally submitted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request that the Notification of Missing Requirements be withdrawn.

It is believed that no fee has been incurred by filing this Request. However, if any charges be necessary, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

Dated: August 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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<p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">For FY 2005</h3>		<p>Complete if Known</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/509,893-Conf. #1054	
		Filing Date	October 1, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Masanori Kosuga	
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
		Art Unit	N/A	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		170.00	Attorney Docket No.	NFA-0207

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 Deposit Account Name: Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
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Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

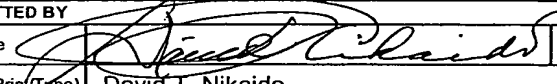
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1617 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration	130.00
8021 Recordation of assignment	40.00

SUBMITTED BY			
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		Date	June 20, 2005



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/01/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/01/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/01/2004

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Documents Filed:

Fee Transmittal (1 page)
Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page)
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
Part 2 Copy of Notification (2 pages)
Recordation Cover Sheet (2 pages)
Assignment (1 page)
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